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Food Safety Cooperation Forum: Export Certificate Workshop

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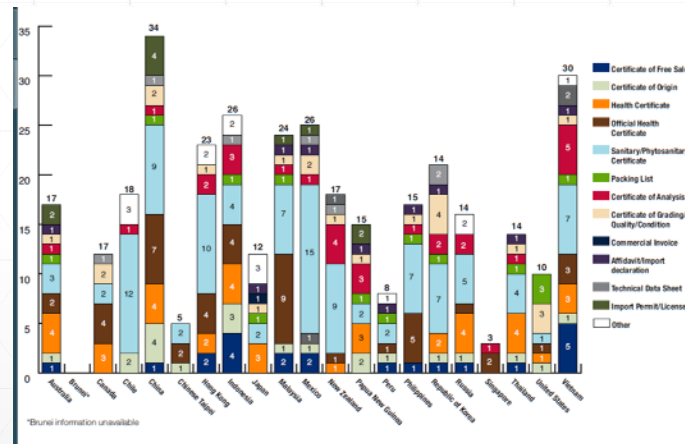
Why Export Certificates?

- In 2011, APEC leaders called for the **reduction of unnecessary requirements** in official export certificates for agricultural products and the elimination of requirements that are not based on science.
- 53% of those surveyed in a report conducted by the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) view **certification as the most burdensome sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measure.**

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2009 APEC Export Certificate Requirements



2017 Export Certificate Workshop

- 19 of 21 APEC economies participated
- Speakers from 6 countries
- Key issues:
 - Good regulatory practices in setting certificate requirements
 - Trust and Confidence
 - Assessing risk
 - Science basis
 - Other assurances
 - Commodity case studies (including wine!)
 - Operationalizing Codex model certificates
 - ½ day workshop on possible dairy sector work in 2018

Outcomes and Next steps

- **2018/9 workshop:**

- Implementing a risk-based approach to export certificates
- Operationalizing model Codex certificates
- Other assurances and commercial documents
- Non-food safety export certificates (organic, halal, etc...)
- Electronic or paperless certification
- Dairy Pilot

- **Update of:**

- APEC Export Certificate Roadmap
- Principles Document

- **Key documents:**

- Brochure: Streamlining Export Certificate Requirements for Food products in the APEC Region
- Dictionary of Export Certificate Terms
- Compendium of Export Certificate Requirements by APEC Economies

THANK YOU

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